

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Executive Office of the Mayor
Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs
Community Grant

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS #2
August 17, 2006

Q.1 Can an agency or organization submit more than one application?

A. Yes, as stated in the FAQs August 9, 2006, an agency may submit more than one (1) application. Each application must meet each of the requirements described in the Request for Application.

Q.2 If two applications are submitted by the nonprofit, is the \$50,000 criteria limitation applicable to the nonprofit or does the \$50,000 limitation apply to each grant?

A. The \$50,000 limitation applies to each grant.

Q.3 Is the expansion of an existing program in conflict with the supplantation clause?

A. An expansion program should not be in conflict with the supplantation clause. The applicant must clearly describe how the new funds would be allocated to the expansion, how it will be monitored and tracked and describe the source of the original funds.

Q.4 If the operational budget is over 800,000, will the grant application be considered?

A. Yes, the grant application submitted by a nonprofit with an operational budget over \$800,000 will be considered. "Preference will be given to agencies/organizations with limited access to other grant sources and/or operational budgets of \$800,000 per year or less."

Q. 5 What evidence is required to show that a majority (more than 60%) of the clients are Asians and/or Pacific Islanders?

A. The OAPIA recognizes that agencies and/or organizations may be unable to demonstrate that the majority (60% or more) are Asian and Pacific Islander District residents. The application should describe and demonstrate that it will serve the District resident targeted population.

Q.6 Can a group of individuals submit an application?

A. The Review Panel and OAPIA will not review applications that do not meet the eligibility criteria. Applicants will be notified in writing that the application did not meet the eligibility criteria. Note: Each applicant must demonstrate that they are a legally formed entity, operating within the District of Columbia and federal Internal Revenue Service (IRS) requirements. In addition, the applicant must have the designation of a nonprofit status.